

TRI-WEEKLY KENTUCKY YEOMAN.

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THE TRI-WEEKLY YEOMAN.

Steamboat Departures.
Stevens Blue-Wing No. 3 leaves every Tuesday and Friday at 10 A.M. for Louisville.
Stevens Wren leaves every Saturday at 12 M. for Cincinnati.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

FRANKFORT AND LOUISVILLE.

On and after May 14th, 1871, trains will leave Frankfort daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

For Louisville..... 7:45 A. M. 8:15 P. M.
Arrive at Louisville..... 11:30 A. M. 6:35 P. M.
Leave Louisville..... 2:50 P. M. 4:45 A. M.
Arrive at Frankfort..... 7:00 P. M. 9:15 A. M.

Stage Departures. LEAVES
Hartford and Danville (Daily)..... 8:30 A. M.
Bethelville (Daily)..... 9:00 A. M.
Georgetown and Paris, (Tri-Weekly)..... 10:00 A. M.
Office at Capital Hotel.

Time for Closing the Mail.
First Louisville and Western mail closes at..... 6:30 A. M.
First Lexington-Cincinnati, and East..... 6:35 A. M.
Second Louisville and Western mail..... 8:25 A. M.
Lexington..... 2:45 P. M.
Second Lexington-Cincinnati, and East..... 4:45 P. M.
Danville mail closes at..... 9:30 A. M.
Midway, Vassalle, and Georgetown mail..... 9:45 A. M.
Milwaukee and Chicago mail closes at..... 10:00 A. M.
Paris and Elkhorn, Great Crossings, and Wacoal-Sulphur mail closes at..... 9:00 A. M.
Paris Office open from 7 o'clock A. M. to 6 P. M.
JAMES G. HATCHITT, P. M.

AMERICAN OFFICERS IN THE KHEDIVE'S ARMY.

Of the nineteen American officers in the service of Egypt, the highest is Major General Thaddeus P. Mott, a New Yorker, brother-in-law of Blaue Bey. Next is Brig. General W. W. Loring, who lost an arm in Mexico, and was a division commander in the Confederate armies; next, Brig. General H. L. Sibley, of the United States and C. S. armies. Then we have Brig. General Chas. P. Stone, of Ball's Bluff notoriety; and his opponent on that field, Colonel Jenifer, son of a former member of Congress from Maryland, known in Virginia as the real hero of "Ball's Bluff," because he commanded the Confederate forces in the absence of "Shanks" Evans. Then there are Colonel Beverly Kenon, son of Com Kenon, killed by the explosion of Com. Stockton's big gun, "The Peacemaker"; Colonel A. W. Reynolds, a West Pointer, who was in the Mexican army and in the Confederate armies; Colonel Thomas G. Rhett, West Pointer, and Colonel Frank Reynolds, ditto, both of the C. S. army; Colonel Sparrow Purdy, formerly of General Sibley's staff; U. S. army; Colonel Vanderbilt Allan, West Pointer, and nephew of Cornelius Vanderbilt; Lieutenant Colonel Charles Caillé Long, of the Eastern Shore of Maryland; Lieutenant W. H. Ward, formerly of the U. S. and C. S. navies; Major W. P. A. Campbell, ditto, ditto; Lieutenant W. H. Dunlap, West Pointer and ex-Confederate; Major Wm. McCullum Mason, formerly of the United States navy and the C. S. army; Major E. Parry, a naturalized American; Major E. Hunt, a native of Accoume, and lastly, Lieutenant Sydney J. Sibley.

Writing for the Press.

Some people estimate the ability of a newspaper and the talent of its editor by the quantity of original matter which it contains. The Literary Journal truthfully says: "It is comparatively an easy task for a frothy writer to pour out daily columns of words—words upon words and all subjects. His ideas may flow in one weak, everlasting flood; and his command of language may enable him to string them together like onion bunches, and yet his paper may be a meager and poor concern. Indeed, the mere writing part of editing a paper is but a small portion of the work. The care, the time employed in selecting is far more important, and the tact of a good editor is better shown by his selections than anything else; and that we all know is half the battle. But as we have said, an editor ought to be estimated and his labors understood and appreciated by the general conduct of his paper—its tone—its temper—its uniform, consistent course—its aims—its manliness—its dignity—its propriety. To preserve these as they should be preserved, is enough to occupy fully the time and attention of any man. If to this be added the general supervision of the newspaper establishment, which most editors have to encounter, the wonder is how they can find time to write at all."

How to Grow Rich.—Young men careful and thrifty, are often in doubt, how to invest their small savings so as to achieve pecuniary independence. Many dazzling opportunities for large gains are presented, and stocks and other securities are offered for sale. High dividends and interest are offered as inducements.

Now, we would say to all who wish to accumulate, before everything else, seek security in your investments. Be satisfied with a moderate rate of interest; high rates almost invariably mean very hazardous risks. The main secret of increasing your stores is keeping what you get. Those who fail to improve their circumstances, are mostly those who risk their savings and lose them. As a rule, any one who is shrewd enough to keep what he has, and puts it out safely at moderate interest, will, especially if he invests the interest with equal care, in time be sure of wealth. But he who is tempted to speculate and venture his small capital in the majority of cases loses it.—*Mercantile Journal*.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S EYES.—"Fix your eyes upon your book!" sings the old "schoolmaster." Not so, says Professor Williams ("Our Eyes," p. 15.) None of the first rules laid down by a teacher to his pupils should be to keep their eyes fixed upon books. Apart from the probable injury to the eye itself by too close application, we are satisfied that lessons especially those requiring thought, cannot be as well committed to memory when the eyes are fixed upon the page, as if they were permitted to wander. Their eyes, instead, of course, look often and long enough to take in the idea, but, if they are too steadily kept there, the perceptive power seems to occupy itself with the visible objects to an extent which is unfavorable to other mental processes."

The London Spectator thus describes modern English extravagance: "It is coming rapidly to this—that a first-class leader of society, with a first-class fortune, to be 'on a level with his position,' wants or chooses to think he wants, a house in London, a house on the river, two palaces at least in the country, shooting box in the Highlands, a hotel in Paris as costly as his London house, a villa at Como, a floor in Rome, an establishment in Cairo or Constantinople, a yacht, a theater, and a racing stud, and then thinks that life is as monotonous as it was when 'in his cool hall, with haggard eyes, the Roman noble lay.'"

The Peril of Teaching Grammar.
The following has been "going the rounds" of late; we give it, in our turn:

"I have been scolding my daughter Nancy to school to a schoolmaster in this neighborhood. Last Friday I went over to the school to see how Nancy was getting along, and I seed things I didn't like by no means. The schoolmaster was larin' her things entirely out of the line of edification, and, as I think, improper. I set a while in the school-house an' heerd one class say their lesson. They was a spellin', and I tho' spelled quite exceedingly. Then cum Nancy's turn to say her lesson. They said it very spry. I was shockt! and determined she should leave that school. I heard that grammar was an unconscionable study, but I don't want eny more grammar about my house. The lesson that Nancy sed was nuthin' but the foolish kind of talk, the ridiculous word she sed was, 'Love!' I looked right at her hard for doing so improper, but she went right on, and sed, 'thou lovest, and he loves.' And I reckon you never heard such riggerners in your life—love, love, love, love, love, and nuthin' but love. She sed one time, 'I did love.' Sez I, 'who did you love?' The scholars laffed, this sorter pacified them, and Nancy went on with her awful love talk. It got wos and was every word. She said, 'I might, could, or would love.' I stopped her agin, and sed I reckon I had seen a fool, and I took her to walk out of that house. The schoolmaster tried to interfere, but I wouldn't let him. So, I made him down, and made him holler in short order. I talk the strait way to him. I told him I'd show how he'd learn my daughter grammar. I got the nobbs together, and we sed Mr. McMillister off in a hurry, and I reckoned him to be out of that house. The schoolmaster tried to interfere, but I wouldn't let him. So, I made him down, and made him holler in short order. I talk the strait way to him. I told him I'd show how he'd learn my daughter grammar. 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TUESDAY OCTOBER 11, 1871.

The alarm of fire on Saturday night proceeded from the saw-mill of Johnston & Mahoney, just below the railroad bridge. A spark from the furnace, it seems, had found its way to some dry saw-dust beneath the floor of the mill, and smoldered there until near the hour of nine o'clock, when it blazed up and ran rapidly to the roof, threatening the destruction of the mill. The alarm was given and the engine was soon on its way, but before it reached the scene the fire had been put beyond danger by the neighbors and the hook and ladder company, which did valuable service. Fortunately there was a tank full of water close by, and to this, and the fact that there was no wind, is due the escape from a large fire. The damage is slight, only about ten feet square of the roof being burned.

KENTUCKY MILITARY INSTITUTE MAGAZINE.—We are in receipt of the September number of this monthly, edited by the following board of editors, selected by the cadets from the corps: J. P. Groome, T. H. Bridgforth, J. C. C. Newton, J. M. Thompson, and Gius. C. Mathews. This is the second year of its publication, and it is to be hoped that it will receive encouragement sufficient to make it a permanent institution, since its influence, if conducted in the proper spirit, as seems to be the determination of those who have it in charge, cannot fail to be beneficial. The magazine contains thirty pages of reading matter, and is published in neat form, at the Louisville Ledger office. Terms, \$2 50 per annum.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN SOUTH FRANKFORT.—On Saturday the biddings were opened for thrupiking the road on the south side of the river, from the railroad bridge to the east in front of Judge Drane's house, in South Frankfort. The contract was awarded to Williams and Glare, the lowest bidders. The work has been surveyed and laid off by Mr. W. McColl, an energetic young engineer, and the contractors will begin work at once, and finish the job in about six weeks. This is a much needed improvement, as besides opening up a new route from South Frankfort to the Flat Creek country, it will afford one of the best pleasure drives about the city.

The whole northwest is suffering from the severest drought known for a quarter of a century, and fires are prevailing to an alarming extent in Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa, destroying woods, houses, and other property. In the far West, the prairies are afire, and from all we can gather, we have the prospect of a fine, old-fashioned, smoky Indian summer.

In addition to the veterans of 1812, whom we mentioned in our last as having gone from here to attend the meeting in Lexington the other day, the following were also present from this county: Warren Parker, aged 76; J. L. McDaniel, aged 77; and John B. Bell aged 78.

We are gratified to know that our friend, Capt. J. M. Parris, late of the Clark County Democrat, has resumed his connection with the press of the State by becoming associated with the editorial management of the Lexington Observer and Reporter. We are glad to welcome him back.

The Al. Hensley reported as wounded in an affray at Peak's Mill, the other day, in a dispute about a debt of twenty-five cents, was not Alfred Hensley, Esq., of this city, as some may have erroneously inferred, but Alkanah Hensley, who resides in the lower part of the county, in the Peak's Mill precinct.

MILES' SALE.—Remember that John E. Miles will sell to-morrow, positively and without reserve, his valuable mill property on Glenn's creek, together with a variety of stock and other personal property. See advertisement.

NORICE.—Jim Welsh has opened his restaurant. Go see him, at the "Little Palace." Oct. 10-31.

Speaking of large castor oil plants, Dr. Averill, of this city, has one twelve and a half feet high, with a stalk twelve inches in circumference, measuring forty-four feet around the branches.

Gen. Abe Buford has had great success in his Nashville and Memphis racing campaign. He won four races at the former place with Nellie Gray, whose purses this season are said to amount to \$12,000.

Hon. E. Runyon Wing, United States Minister Resident to Ecuador, has been sending cigars to some of his editorial friends, and they are puffing both him and them nicely.

The Kentucky Times, published at Madisonville, has changed its name to the "Madisonville Times," and has been also improved in its typographical appearance.

The Mississippi river is 33 feet six inches below the high water mark of 1867, which is lower than it has ever been for twenty or thirty years.

The report of the veterans' meeting in our last, containing Col. Breckinridge's address, should have been credited to the Lexington Press.

The sentence of Rech'e'ort, the Paris Communist, was imprisonment for life, has been commuted to banishment from French territory.

The finest rose we have seen this season was sent us Saturday by our friend Dr. J. Russell Hawkins. It was the Loraine.

President Grant exhibited a number of horses and cattle at the St. Louis fair, but did not take any premiums.

John Harber offers a reward of \$5 000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of his brother and sister.

The question of the day is, have you my Chicago property?

Friday last was a great day in Cincinnati, the occasion being the inauguration of the Tyler Davidson Fountain, a superb work of art, presented to the city by Henry Probasco, Esq., a wealth citizen, in furtherance of an idea conceived by his brother in law, Tyler Davidson, deceased, and as a monument to his memory. It is composed of black Bavarian granite, porphyry, and bronze, and was designed and executed in Munich, three years having elapsed since it was first begun. Originally its cost was estimated at thirty thousand in gold, but the design expanded until it is said to have cost four times that sum. The following is a description.

The entire height from the street is 45 feet to the top of the figure, which is 7 feet high. The base presented by this fountain is to represent the blessings and benefits of water. The principal figure represents the grains of water, from whose hands falls the ever-flowing gush, the blessing of God, which is caught by a peasant on the right, whose fields are irrigated by it. On the opposite side stands a citizen, pouring water for his burning house. The shell of the opposite side partly hides a figure, who, with an affectionate daughter, desires to drink. On the other side is a mother leading her child to the bath, invited by a nymph playing with the springing jets of water.

Four jets two from below and two from above, add life and variety to the scene.

Four bas reliefs below represent the utility of water, viz.: navigation, mills, fisheries, steam.

On the four corners are figures of children suggesting the conjunctives connected with water, viz.: A girl adoring herself with pearls, a boy fishing for shells, a second figure on skates, a third finding corals and crystals.

The water coming from the leaves of the shell is to be used as fresh drinking water by a separate conduit pipe, while the four upper jets only belong to the decoration.

A CARD.

The undersigned desire to return their thanks to the firemen and citizens of Frankfort, who responded to the alarm so promptly, and labored so successfully in extinguishing the fire at their saw-mill on Saturday night.

JOHNSTON & MAHONEY.

THE DOLLAR STORE—NEW IS DOCUMENTS.—By his advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that Jac. Harris, at the red house dollar store, on St. Clair street, offers extraordinary inducements to persons wishing to buy goods in his line. The advertisement speaks for itself.

It was reading such sentimental effusions as the following, which made us think the editor of the Henderson News a young man but lately out of his teens. We were surprised, therefore, when we met our friend Garrison at the Press Convention to find him well past the meridian of life, but with his hands as far from being run out, as indicated by vitality and cheerfulness of spirit, as any one of his gesture age of whom we know. Just read how touchingly he recalls his early youth:

In our younger days we loved to wander at sunset through leafy groves and listen to the whispered cadence of laughing zephyrs. And then, anon, with added joy, to row our tiny bark for out on the broad bosom of the river, and then to watch her, poised in the noon-hour radiance of a silvered moon, while she entranced our soul with warm, impassioned songs of southern climes.

And then see how rudely Len. Faxon, the spicy local of the Paducah Kentuckian, tries to destroy the illusion of the sweet picture:

What a curious fellow that Henry Gordon must have been in his "younger days"—but when he was a boy he never sat down on anybody's door and then, anon, swing o'er a gate and break molasses candy—such things were not ethereal enough for him. He had no business watching her, though, when she was basking in the mellow radiance.

Snow.—Says the Paducah Kentuckian: "A few timid flakes of snow floated through the air yesterday morning, but, being in a melancholy mood, they disappeared very prematurely."

A. HARRIS.—Will call attention to the advertisement of this and an reliable house, to be found in another column, from which it will be seen that it is in receipt of a full and well selected stock of new girls. Give them a call.

The passenger trains on the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington railroad were using the Westinghouse atmospheric brake yesterday.

GOOD FOR MASON COUNTY.—On Saturday, Mason county voted on a proposition to subscribe \$100,000, and carried it by a thousand majority.

The Salt River bridge of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at Shepherdstown, was destroyed by fire on Saturday.

Messrs. W. A. Gaines & Co. began distilling at the Hermitage Distillery yesterday.

THE SONG MESSENGER.—We find upon our table a monthly publication of the above title. As its name indicates, it is devoted to music and musical literature. The number for the present month contains song and chorus, "Meet me, Love at Moonrise," "Castles in Spain," "Speak Softly to the Fatherless," "If we knew," "The Sailor's Serenade," &c.

Published by Root & Cadby, Chicago, Ills., at \$1 00 per year.

GRAND OPENING.—Mrs. C. E. Ayers will open her splendid stock of fall and winter millinery goods on Thursday, October 12, 1871, consisting of French flowers, feathers, French felt hats, pattern bonnets, &c., &c.; also, choice novelties selected with them. Ladies will please call and examine for themselves.

Correspondent Alzard, Journal.

The many friends of Paul R. Shipman will be glad to learn that he has returned to the United States, but his numerous shiners in Kentucky will regret that he will make his home in the East. He has located at Beverly, New Jersey.—Louisville Ledger.

TOUCHING INCIDENT.—A little news-boy attempted to jump from a street car, the other day fell under the car and was fearfully mangled. As soon as he could speak he called pitifully for his mother, and a messenger was sent at once to bring her to him. On her arrival she hung over the dying boy in agony of grief. "Mother," he whispered, with a painful effort, "I sold four newspapers—and—the—the money is in my pocket?" With the death of the lad upon his brow, the last thought of the suffering child was for the poor, hard-working mother, whose burdens he was striving to lighten when he lost his life.

The American Stock Journal is always a welcome visitor, and filled with interesting matter. The October number, now before us, is a remarkable one. It takes no step backward, but improves with age. As is usual with monthlies at this time of the year, it is throwing out feelers for its next volume of 1872, and offers the last three numbers of this year gratis to all new subscribers who send in their subscriptions before the first of January. It is published at one dollar per year, by N. P. Beyer & Co., Parkersburg, Chester Co., Pa.

The quarterly court was in session yesterday.

America Newspaper Reporter.

TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION—CHICAGO IN ASHES.

Chicago, October 8.—12:30 A. M.—The most terrible conflagration that ever occurred in this city broke out about an hour and a half ago, laying up already swept over six central blocks, and is still raging with almost unabated fury. The fire started in a large planing mill situated between Clinton and Canal, and Van Buren and Jackson streets, about the center of the block formed by these streets.

The wind was blowing very fresh, and the flames spread with almost incredible rapidity, and in a few minutes the entire structure was a mass of fire. The immediate vicinity is built up mainly with small wooden tenement houses and two-story frame buildings, occupied as groceries, saloons, &c. The inmates of many of these houses, startled from their slumber, had barely time to rush from the houses in their scanty attire, leaving their household goods to destruction.

In several instances children were hastily wrapped in blankets and quilts, to break the force of their fall, and thrown from the second-story windows to the ground. When the fire was sounded for this lire.

Another, THE WIND.

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PIECES OF AGRICULTURAL COLLECTOR'S SCRIPT, NO. 335 and 336, IS ISSUED TO THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AND GRANT, ILLINOIS, IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1871.

Script was issued in an envelope and directed to the State Capital, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Script is to be sold for 25 cents.

Script is to be sold for

THE TRI-WEEKLY YEOMAN.

THE ARTS AND SCIENCES.

Some beautiful candles, made according to a new process and from a novel material—ozokerite—are noticed in the foreign journals. This substance is a wax-like mineral, translucent, fusible like beeswax, and slightly bituminous to the smell. It is found at the foot of the Carpathian mtns. near Slanik, beneath a bed of bituminous slate clay, in masses of from eight to one hundred pounds; and it also occurs at Uppeth, near Newcastle, England. When pure, it is colorless, and emits a finer and more brilliant light than any other substance yet used in the manufacture of candles. Such products of this mineral also yield a substance possessing great insulating power.

In preparing this raw material for this purpose it is first distilled, the result being an oily distillate, the solid and liquid constituent parts of which are separated by pressure. The pressed solid material is then purified, by mixing and stirring by sulphuric acid, when melted; and, after standing for some time, in order to effect its complete separation from the acid, the floating melted material is carefully drenched, and thoroughly washed with hot water. The water having been removed, the material is repeatedly filtered through animal charcoal until the requisite degree of whiteness is obtained. Or, instead of the above method, the material may be repeatedly mixed with naphtha and pressed; the small portion of naphtha remaining in the pressed cake will be removed by the introduction of the steam until no more odor is perceptible, and then the only portions which have been removed by pressure are acidified with sulphuric acid, are redistilled, and treated with alkaline lye.

In the candle making process, the cakes of ozokerite are melted, and the candles cast in the same way as paraffine. The greatest advantage claimed for these candles is their high melting point, which ranges at about 140° Fahr., and the dry and wax-like character of the material. They burn with a large, white, powerful flame, and do not accumulate, in the cup surrounding the wick, a large quantity of liquid matter. In appearance they are beautiful, and come out of the moulds with a brilliant surface.

PROTECTION FROM FIRE DAMP IN MINES.

M. Gairard has devised a method for preventing the disastrous consequences of explosion by fire-damp, or at least for limiting them to mere pecuniary damage, without loss of life. The simple peculiarity of this plan consists in determining, by means of the electric induction spark of Puhnkorf's machine before the miners descend into the galleries. After describing the way in which the wires ought to be arranged, he says that every day, before the miners go to their work several sparks must be let off in the galleries, when, if an explosion occur, the gas will be destroyed; if, on the contrary, after several sparks there is no explosion, there is no reason why there should be with an ordinary lamp. It is well known that a simple practice has been long in use though not with the induction spark—men being sent down into the galleries with lights fixed to long poles. They creep along holding the lights aloft—it is the fire-damp always accumulates at the root of the galleries—and thus produce explosions which are harmless in proportion to the frequency with which the operation is performed.

METEOROLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS.

In an examination made by Professor Marec, of Geneva, of a long series of meteorological observations made with reference to the influence of the moon on the weather, he found that that influence on the rain-fall must be regarded as nothing. On the question of change of weather, he found by calculation that the average probability of a change of weather on any day is 0.129, that the probability of a change of weather on the day of full moon is 0.121, and new moon, 0.125; for the day after the full moon, 0.143, and for the day after the new moon, 0.148, and for the day after the day of the moon, 0.145; and for the day after the day of the moon, 0.148. Both a new and full moon these changes were found to have been from foul to fair one hundred and six times where they were from fair to foul seventy-seven times. The conclusion arrived at by Gugan on this point was, that eleven times out of twelve the weather during the whole month follows the weather of the fifth day of the moon; if on the sixth day, it remains as it was on the fifth; and nine times out of twelve it follows the fourth day if on the sixth day it follows the fourth.

Mr. Harrison, the eminent meteorologist, ascertained from a study of the thermometric observations at Greenwich, that there is a tolerably constant increase of temperature from the new moon to the full, and a decrease from the full moon to the first quarter; also, that the maximum of rainy or cloudy days corresponds with the first half of the lunar period and the maximum of fine, clear days with the last half—the fact, in this case, being attributed by Mr. Harrison to the dispersing action of the full moon upon the clouds.

This dispersing action has been accounted for thus: The heat rays of the moon are almost inappreciable even to the most delicate instruments. Now Mellon found that the index of an extremely sensitive thermo-electric pile scarcely moved when a moonbeam was concentrated on it by lens so powerful that a sunbeam thus converged would have burned platinum into vapor. The heat rays sent from the moon, therefore, must be intercepted and absorbed by the earth's atmosphere; and, being thus concentrated in the upper strata, the heat necessarily warms that region and thus dissipates the clouds and hinders their formation. The full moon will, therefore, clear the sky, and by so doing, will lower the temperature of the earth, keeping its heat from radiating into space. The new moon, deprived for some time of the sun's heat, is incapable of exercising a similar influence, and the rainy or cloudy days are therefore more frequent during the first half of the lunar period.

PAPER FOLDING MACHINE.

The operations of both folding and stitching are ingeniously combined in a machine invented in Switzerland, and which can be worked by either hand or steam, n' boy being sufficient to manage it. The sheets are put singly under the points of the machine, in the same manner as in the printing machine. A knife moving up and down takes hold of the sheet lengthwise in the centre, draws it through a slit in the table, and the first fold is made. The knife returns instantly, and the sheet is taken by a second vertical knife, folding it at right angles to the first fold. Before the third fold is made the stitching operation commences; two needles, provided with hooks, passing through the middle of the sheet about an inch distant from each other, draw through the cotton unbound from a bobbin and cut to the required length. The sheet is then folded a third time by a knife acting at angles with the second one, which most ingeniously takes hold of the sheet and pushes it between a pair of ribbed rollers, where it passes directly to another pair of polished rollers, and remains glazed on the table. So correctly and truly does this machine work, that the sheets are folded and stitched with the utmost exactitude in the center, and are so well pressed that the hinder can immediately begin wrapping. It is, moreover, so constructed as to hold the largest as well as the smallest sheets; and both the stitching and the pressing apparatus, or each singly, may be detached by the loosening of a screw.

A girl of 17 years leased a farm in Kansas some three years ago. The land was perfectly wild, and she employed no male help; but her success has been such that, on Tuesday of last week, she was offered for her farm a sum ten times the amount she paid for it. She refused the offer, and says that in five years more she will retire to the East, and live on the interest of her property.

LEMON JUICE.—Lemon juice is one of the most efficacious medicines which can be applied to diphtheria.

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